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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2001, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 6, 2001. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the referenced application are shown below, in clean form, for clarity.

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